

CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Will not meet for face-to-face classes. However, CPS schools will be opened from 9-1pm to provide lunch and reduced price lunches to qualifying CPS students.

For updates and school locations visit:
https://cps.edu/News/Press_releases/Pages/PR1_03_15_2020.aspx

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Chicago Public Library will close 61 locations at close of business Saturday, March 21. Beginning Monday, March 23, 17 branches, as well as Harold Washington Library Center, Sulzer Regional Library, and Woodson Regional Library, will be open:

Mondays-Thursdays: 10 AM – 6 PM
Fridays: 9 AM – 5 PM

Only Harold Washington Library Center and the regional libraries will be open:

Saturdays: 9 AM – 5 PM
Sundays: 1 – 5 PM

For more information visit:
<https://www.chipublib.org/news/cpl-response-to-coronavirus/>

PARK DISTRICTS

18 park district locations will provide enhanced programming while CPS schools are closed. These programs are free.

For a full list of park locations visit:
<https://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/about-us/news/chicago-park-district-response-coronavirus-covid-19>

TRANSPORTATION

CTA will continue to follow industry best practices and work closely with health officials. These experts advise CTA that no operational changes or revised protocols are necessary at this time.

For more information visit:
<https://www.transitchicago.com/coronavirus/>

ANIMAL WELFARE

Paws Chicago remains open but will have limited operating hours. Additionally, Paws Chicago Medical Center and Lurie Clinic will remain open to keep your pet healthy.

For more information visit:
<http://www.pawschicago.org>

1-800 HOTLINES

All hotlines remain available to all who need additional support. This includes general counseling, domestic violence, suicide prevention and disaster distress. All calls are confidential and toll free.

National Suicide Prevention: 1-800.273.8255
Disaster Distress Helpline: 1-800.985.5990
Domestic Violence: 1-800.799.7233

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR ILLINOIS FAMILIES

The Pritzker Administration and its local partners are working to help families affected by COVID-19.

Apply for unemployment if you're without access to paid sick leave or unable to work because of COVID-19.

Call IDES at 1-800-244-5631 or visit <https://www2.illinois.gov/ides>

Gov. Pritzker called for a moratorium on shutoffs for all utility companies-including energy, telecom and waive late payment fees.

Cook country is suspending court-ordered evictions.

The Pritzker Administration is filing a federal waiver to expand Medicaid Services.

Questions about COVID-19? 1-800-889-3931 DPH.ILLINOIS.GOV

ILLINOISANS: STAY HOME

Social distancing is the paramount strategy for minimizing the spread of COVID-19 in our communities. The Governor continues to make tough calls to keep Illinoisans safe, including mandating that events of 50 people or more be canceled, suspending dine-in operations of bars and restaurants and temporarily closing public and private K-12 schools. Public health officials continue to urge Illinoisans to stay home as much as possible.

Those experiencing symptoms should call a health care provider who will help arrange medical treatment without putting others at risk of exposure.

The Illinois Department of Public Health has a statewide COVID-19 hotline and website to answer any questions from the public or to report a suspected case: call 1-800-889-3931 or visit IDPH.illinois.gov.

For more information and the latest updates on announcement on unemployment eligibility benefits, work done to prevent utility shutoffs, healthcare, and support for small businesses visit Coronavirus.illinois.gov.



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